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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated JULY 2, 2003, with the time for reply having being extended for two months or from OCTOBER 2, 2003 until DECEMBER 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specifications begin on Page 2 of this document.

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